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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 590, L.D. 1896, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 150 the following:

'Sec. 150-A. Office of sheriff; purchase of uniforms. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any person who has been elected to the office of sheriff may, prior to taking office, purchase uniforms for all fulltime deputy sheriffs and charges for the same shall be paid from sums set aside in the sheriff's or support of prisoners accounts and designated for the purchase of uniforms, if sufficient sums are available. The commissioner for the county shall order the same be paid upon finding that said charges are reasonable.

The section shall apply only to any person elected to the office of sheriff for the 2-year period beginning January 1, 1977.'

Statement of Fact

The sheriff of Androscoggin County, the commissioners of the county and members of the county delegation attending a recent meeting have agreed unanimously that this language needs to be inserted in the private and special laws of Maine to permit the new sheriff to pay the bill for uniforms ordered by the new sheriff prior to his officially taking office on January 1, 1977. All agree

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that a technical error was committed but that the purpose was worthy and that the purchase commitment should be honored.

Filed by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

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